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Thursday, 26 February 1953

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1. Authorized publication of [REDACTED]  
These are the two basic regulations to which all others will be keyed.

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2. At the Deputies Meeting, Mr. Dulles raised [REDACTED] contractual problem, and we discussed in general the desirability of placing a contracting officer and a lawyer on full-time with the TSS Contractual Program. It was generally concluded that, even though this might not be a full-time job at the moment, it might be highly desirable to do it at least the next several months. Mr. Dulles approved of this, and I will discuss it with the General Counsel and the Procurement and Supply Office and see that it is done.

Mr. Dulles raised the question of the new building in which he is intensely interested and asked me to talk to the Comptroller and the General Counsel as to what the best way to proceed is. We were in general agreement that our strongest points for argument were the tangible savings which we could effect by being under one roof and the fact that we were turning back a very large amount of FY 1953 money. We must pull all of this together at a very early date in order to give Mr. Dulles and appropriate people in Congress a thorough briefing when we are called upon to do so.

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Mr. Dulles mentioned that he was very much impressed with [REDACTED] our FBI Liaison man, and that he thought he was very sincere in trying to better our relations with the FBI. Mr. Dulles also said that he wanted to call on Mr. Hoover very early after he was sworn in, and tentatively he plans to do so next Wednesday, 4 March.

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Mr. Dulles approved of the extension of [REDACTED] as a consultant to PSB until 30 June 1953, and I have notified [REDACTED] accordingly.

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Mr. Dulles indicated that the heat was off a little bit, and he felt certain that 20 days would be soon enough.

I reported that the special bill for General Cabell was now at the House and the Senate and hearings in the Armed Services Committee would probably take place on Tuesday.

I raised the question of the position we have taken in the past that we would not actively solicit for charitable drives within the Agency except the Red Cross and Community Chest. Mr. Dulles approved of continuing this policy and asked that the letter he was about to sign to the Society for Crippled Children be as courteous as possible.

25X1A 3. Walter Pforzheimer reported that he had talked to Dick Arens, the Committee Counsel for the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, concerning their interest in [REDACTED]. They indicated that they are willing to submit questions to us and will draft a letter to the Agency. They will give us the draft to make suggested changes prior to actually dispatching it. Pforzheimer indicated that their interest is in [REDACTED].

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5. Assisted [REDACTED] with arrangements for swearing in Mr. Dulles and attended the ceremony in the Director's Conference Room at 1530 hours. Justice Jackson administered the oath of office.

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6. [REDACTED] was in to express some unhappiness about his auditors still being on the [REDACTED]. I explained to him, which I thought he already understood, that this in no way influences his jurisdiction over these people, and I believe this satisfied him.

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He is also drafting a paper which he hopes the Director will sign on the necessity for rendering proper accountings for money, etc. I told him that, if the paper was brief and confined to principles, I thought it would not be difficult to get Mr. Dulles to sign it, but, if it were too long and went into too much detail, I thought it would be more appropriate to have it signed by Mr. Wolf. We left the matter that we would look at it when it was written and decide then who would sign it.

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7. At the request of Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, I interviewed a [REDACTED]. He is 48 years old and is now a GS-11 with the Veterans' Administration. He has a law degree and some CIC experience during World War II. He is probably not "suitable for long-term employment with this Agency." However, I arranged to have him interviewed by Personnel and someone in [REDACTED] shop. I told him that we were not taking on very many people at the moment, appreciated his interest, and asked him to fill out papers which we would give active consideration if and when our situation changed.

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8. [REDACTED] was over to review our memorandum to the Director explaining the statistics which we furnish the National Security Council having to do with the cost of our Psychological and Intelligence effort. I have asked him to get this paper ready today if possible.

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9. [REDACTED] was in to review the agenda for the Career Service Committee. I told him that, in my opinion, the last item having to do with "Personnel Categories" should not be presented to the Career Service Board until the DD/A was prepared to endorse it and that I had not had time to study it and couldn't say whether he would endorse it or not. I suggested that he point this out to Mr. Wolf on Monday with my recommendation that it be deleted from the agenda.

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10. [REDACTED] of Mr. Becker's office was in to ask my advice on what to do about Personnel Evaluation Reports made out by Mr. Becker. He said that there were some of these that Mr. Becker would want reviewed by the Director and others where he thought this would be unnecessary. I told him that General Smith had indicated that he did not wish to review these and that I would instruct Personnel that in these cases, if they were not reviewed by the Director, it was o.k.

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12. I received from [REDACTED] a letter from the White House, signed by the President, on the subject of "Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relative to Making of Treaties and Executive Agreements and to Impose Limitations with regard to Executive Agreements." I handed this to John [REDACTED] with instructions to attend a meeting at the White House tomorrow morning

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on this subject and to prepare for the Director's signature comments from this Agency to be submitted to the White House by Monday.

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13. [REDACTED] whom we had planned to send to [REDACTED] advised him this morning that he is going to resign. Apparently, he finds his conscience and our mission incompatible. This puts us in a bad spot since we are long overdue to get a lawyer to [REDACTED]. This is something we must follow up on without delay.

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15. I attended the dinner party in honor of General Smith at the Alibi Club.

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17. The letter from the General Counsel recommending that [REDACTED] has been forwarded to DD/P with a request for their comments and/or recommendations before we recommend to the Director that these accountings should be written off.

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18. I approved the transfer of [REDACTED] from the FE Division to the Projects Administrative Planning Staff. There is no change in his present grade, which is GS-13.

19. During the past weekend it was necessary to provide clerical, typing, and reproduction assistance to the DD/P for the preparation of a report to the Jackson Committee. The individuals rendering this assistance voluntarily worked a great deal of overtime in order to meet the deadlines. As a result of this, I forwarded to Mr. Dulles for signature, 43 letters of commendation in behalf of these individuals.

20. I submitted our final report to the Inspector General on recommendations made as a result of his field trip.

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 26 February 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Colonel White, Messrs. [REDACTED] Amory and [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Stated <sup>that</sup> in a conversation with [REDACTED] had requested that a lawyer and a contract officer be assigned to his staff to handle contracts peculiar to the operation of TSS. Colonel White noted that he had also discussed this with [REDACTED] and was of the opinion that it should be approved at least temporarily in order to lend all possible assistance to TSS programs. This led to a discussion of the renewal of our contracts with [REDACTED] company and Colonel White said that Mr. Houston strongly recommended against such renewal, noting that this action, if taken, would not affect our relations with [REDACTED] who, in fact, had indicated there were other organizations who could fulfill our requirements as well as his own. After some further discussion, wherein it was noted that one of the reasons [REDACTED] wished the assignment of these two officers to his staff was for the purpose of enabling TSS to seek out companies qualified to assist in carrying out their program, A/DCI approved such assignment. Mr. Amory noted that [REDACTED], presently assigned to OSI, is well-qualified for either position.

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e. Stated he desired Mr. Pforzheimer to give him a complete briefing on the "Cabell Bill" prior to his (A/DCI's) appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee now scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, 3 March.

f. Asked Colonel White to explore the possibility of using funds from those to be returned to the Treasury or from the CIA Reserve, for the purpose of constructing new quarters for the Agency.

g. Noted he had been considering a presentation to the NSC, at an

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early meeting, of the intelligence produced by CIA in order to insure that the Council was receiving the full benefit of our effort. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that a number of high Government officials did not have the time to personally read all pertinent intelligence reports and/or publications, and he had also been considering assigning intelligence officers, for briefing purposes, to the Director, MSA, and the Secretary of the Treasury. After some discussion Mr. Dulles deferred decision on this problem and indicated he desired to discuss it at some length with Messrs. Wisner and Becker.

Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that there was a resurgence of intensity by the Soviets on BW broadcasts.

b. Stated that Mr. Sheldon recommended, in view of the recent developments, we deal with Yugoslavia at the next NSC briefing. A/DCI approved.

c. Reported he had heard that Mr. James Burnham's new book, "Containment Or Liberation?" contained attacks on Sherman Kent and [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles asked [REDACTED] to obtain a copy of this book (which has been done), and also asked Mr. Amory to advise both Kent and [REDACTED] "not to worry".

Colonel White:

a. Received approval from A/DCI to continue [REDACTED] as a PSB Consultant until 30 June 1953.

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d. Raised the question of CIA participation in charity drives and noted that in the past we had actively solicited contributions for the Community Fund and the Red Cross only, and asked if this policy should be followed in the future. A/DCI stated it should.

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with the view to releasing a few of these slots during the present employment "freeze".

c. Asked Mr. Dulles when he proposed to review certain problems personally with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Dulles stated he intended to do this on Wednesday, 4 March.

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